2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All trees marked for felling by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell the trees purchased by him before the 30th June 1939.

(*b*) That he shall fell the trees purchased by him in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled.

(*c*) That each consignment of charcoal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department and not marked for felling is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or charcoal left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1939.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out turn of charcoal resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of Guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

L. SRINIVASA MURTHI,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 16—17th November 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to pages 2095-2096, of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th November 1938, regarding the sale by public auction of certain building and other materials at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Seshadri Road, Bangalore, on Monday the 12th December 1938.

V. GANESH IYER,
Executive Engineer.

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 29th November 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification calling for tenders for extending the second floor over the Old Public Offices, Bangalore, published on pages 2170—2172 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st December 1938.

The last date for receiving tenders is 9th December 1938.

B. R. GARUDACHAR,
Executive Engineer.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 17th November 1938.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification inviting sealed tenders for restoring and improving Kachanhalli Minor Tank, Reg. No. 88 of Nelamangala Taluk, published on pages 2091-2093, of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th November 1938.

2. The last date for the receipt of the tender is 2 P.M. on 12th December 1938. Duplicate challan for having credited the deposit amount of Rs. 260 into the treasury under "17 (*a*) P. W. Deposits" must accompany the tender.

Abstract Notification dated 28th November 1938.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification inviting sealed tenders for restoring Dasenahalli Minor tank, Reg. No. 122 of Nelamangala Taluk, published in pages 2174—2177 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st December 1938.

The last date for the receipt of the tender is 2 P.M. on 17th December 1938. Duplicate challan for having credited the deposit amount of Rs. 300 into the Treasury under "17 (*a*) P. W. Deposits" must accompany each tender.

Notice dated 6th December 1938.

TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR IMPROVING KATTIGENAHALLI TANK, REG. NO. 27 OF HOSKOTE TALUK.

The notice calling for tenders for the above work, *vide* pages 2172—2174, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st December 1938, is hereby withdrawn.

N. LAKSHMINARASIMHAIYA,
Executive Engineer.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 21st November 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 13th November 1938, published on pages 2122-2125, of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th November 1938, regarding the tenders for the construction of a Town Hall building at Malur, Kolar District.

The last date for receiving tenders is 12th December 1938 up to 12 NOON.

R. TIPPAIYA,
Executive Engineer.

MANDYA DIVISION.

Tender Notice dated 1st December 1938.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mandya Division, up to 12 NOON on 17th December 1938, for constructing Maternity Home at Kyathanahalli, French-Rocks Taluk.

2. Tenders in the prescribed form obtainable from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mandya Division, should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Mandya Division, in a sealed cover and superscribed as "Tender for constructing Maternity Home at Kyathanahalli." The name of the tenderer should also be superscribed on the top of the cover.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 290 (Rupees Two hundred and ninety only) in cash or treasury challan for this amount as earnest money. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Such a deposit in cash will not carry any interest. After acceptance the successful tenderer will deposit an equal amount as security deposit.

4. The tenders will be opened in the presence of such tenderers who wish to be present on 17th December 1938 at 12 noon. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement in the departmental Schedule Contract form, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the execution of all items of work in accordance with the Bombay Specifications (1931).